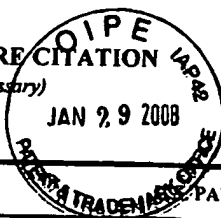


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional)

03-084037

Application Number

10/806,435

Applicant(s)

Shigeomi OSHIBA, et al.

Filing Date

March 23, 2004

Group Art Unit

2616

PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		EP 1 227 603 A1	07/31/2002					
		EP 1 513 282 A2	03/09/2005					

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		European Search Report dated November 9, 2007.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

3/06/08

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.